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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) from about 10 to about 50% a moisturizing effective amount of glycerin;
- (ii) a sensory effective amount of a non-gelatinized modified starch selected from the group consisting of a C₂-C₅ hydroxyalkyl starch and a C₂-C₁₈ acyl starch;
- (iii) from about 1 to about 30% of a crystalline gel structurant comprising a surfactant and co-surfactant in an amount and type exhibiting an enthalpy as measured by Differential Scanning Calorimetry ranging from about 2 to about 15 Joule per gram, and wherein the composition has a normal force of from about +0.5 to about +5 grams thereby achieving a silky sensory feel on skin, the glycerin to modified starch being present in a weight ratio ranging from about 100:1 to about 2:1, the surfactant being a polyethoxy or polypropoxy alcohol ester of a fatty acid and the co-surfactant being a mixture of C₁₀-C₂₂ fatty alcohol, a glyceryl ester of C₁₀-C₂₂ fatty acid and stearic acid, the surfactant and co-surfactant being present in a range between about 15:85 and 60:40.

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Claim 2 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the chemically modified starch is a hydroxypropyl di-starch phosphate or an acetylated di-starch adipate.

Claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein glycerin is present from about 12 to about 35% by weight.

Claim 8 (original): The composition according to claim 1 having a SkiCon Value ranging from about 10 to about 80.

Claim 9 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the crystalline gel structurant has a melting point ranging from about 30 to about 70°C.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant and co-surfactant are present by weight ratio from about 50:1 to about 1:50.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 10 wherein the glycerol ester and fatty alcohol are present by weight ratio from about 100:1 to about 1:100, and a combination of glyceryl ester and fatty alcohol with respect to stearic acid are present by weight ratio from about 100:1 to about 1:100.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the glyceryl ester and fatty alcohol are present by weight ratio from about 3:1 to about 1:3, and a combination of glyceryl ester and fatty alcohol with respect to stearic acid are present by weight ratio from about 3:1 to about 1:3.

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Claim 13 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the polyethoxy or polypropoxy alcohol ester of a fatty acid is PEG-100 stearate.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant and co-surfactant are present by weight ratio from about 3:1 to about 1:3.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant and co-surfactant are present at about 20:80 relative weight ratio.